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West Sac hosts fuel project

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A partnership of government agencies, oil companies, auto manufacturers and others broke ground yesterday for a California Fuel Center Partnership headquarters on Industrial Blvd. near I-80 in West Sacramento. The headquarters will include offices and a facility for hydrogen vehicle refueling and for fuel cell electric vehicles. The 55,000 square foot complex will open this fall, said a partnership statement.

The eighteen partnership members include Daimler/Chrysler, Ford Motor Company, Honda, Nissan, Volkswagen, Ballard Power Systems, Arco, Shell, Texaco, the California EPA, California Energy Commission, and U.S. Dept. of Energy.

The 4.8-acre site is being developed for the partnership by the Pigman Companies of Gold River.

An on-site camera will relay progress at the headquarters to the Internet, where members of the public can access it at: www.drivingthefuture.org, or: www.thepigmancompanies.com.

"We're pleased to add another high-tech, future-oriented enterprise to our growing business sector and to assist as needed in making the demonstration project a success," commented West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon in a partnership press release.



MAYOR CHRISTOPHER CABALDON (third from left) digs in among the dignitaries at yesterday's groundbreaking for the California Fuel Cell Partnership
Photo courtesy of Art Schroeder, W. Sac. Redev. Agency

Cabaldon was among those on hand to speak at the groundbreaking.

At the site, the automotive partners will occupy indoor garage "bays" designed to house vehicles for routine servicing, repairs and diagnostic procedures. Energy partners will jointly fund a hydrogen fueling facility to dispense liquid and compressed hydrogen fuel for the vehicles. The station is modeled after similar facilities built near Stuttgart, Germany for the DaimlierChrysler AG, in Dearborn, Michigan, for Ford, and in Chicago for the Chicago Transit Authority.

Last week, the West Sacramento city council approved two cash incentives for the partnership. They included a $108,000 reimbursement from traffic fees assessed to the project and a $108,000 rebate of property tax increment to be paid back by the redevelopment agency, said Les Bowman of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency.

He explained that the incentives were granted even though the project is essentially underway.

"There was some discussion during the competition stage (for the project), when we were in competition with other people," Bowman said. "The developer came to staff and said, 'guys, this doesn't work for me.' Staff said he should go forward with the property and we'd bring this to the city council at a later date."

Other sites in the Sacramento area were being considered for the alternative fuel demonstration site, he added.

Homeowners vote 'no'

Arlington Oaks majority rejects sewer financing plan

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's city staff will go back to the drawing board to try to find a way to pay for sewer surface in the city's Arlington Oaks subdivision near Devon Rd.

A sufficient number of parcel owners protested plans for the project to be financed through a package of bond sales and deferred loans, all of which was to be repaid by homeowners. Owners of 115 of the 217 Arlington Oaks home parcels registered their opposition to the financing mechanism, said Tina Gontarski of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency. That opposition constituted over half of the parcels' owners.

"Quite a few people would like the sewers in Arlington Oaks but would prefer a different mechanism," she said. The older Southport subdivision is currently served by septic tanks, although most of the city has moved on to sewers.

"At this point, we're just trying to find other sources of funding," she said.

The council nixed the financing plan at Wednesday's meeting and delayed action on a grant application intended to help finance the loan package.

Gontarski said she did not know when city staff might put together an alternative means of financing sewage construction for Arlington Oaks.

Schroeder to be River Cats' announcer

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

ART SCHROEDER
City employee now a part-time baseball announcer



The voice of the River Cats will be a 'duet.'

The Triple-A baseball team announced last week that it has hired two people from among over 100 applicants to serve as public address announcers for the new team's 2000 season. Of special note to West Sacramentans is that one of these two men is also a "voice of West Sacramento" – Art Schroeder, who works for the city's community relations department and helps put together its City Lights newsletter.

Schroeder, 50, said that being chosen as one of the announcers fulfills a longtime ambition.

"I've always dreamed of working with a baseball team as an announcer," he said. "When this Triple A team came to the area, I hoped for a chance to try out for the position. I really favored doing this over being a play-by-play announcer, because I didn't want to have to choose between being that and working for the city."

Schroeder explained that the play-by-play job is "fun" and part-time, especially as he alternates covering home games with the other announcer, Greg Lawson of Oak Grove.

Both have radio experience. Lawson is promotions director for KFIA and KTKZ in Sacramento and was a finalist for the announcer position with the Sacramento Monarchs in 1999.

Schroeder was a program director for Mix 96 and K108 (now "The End") in Sacramento, and for KYXY in San Diego, before working for West Sacramento.

"I hired the air talent and set up the news departments," he said. "There is a lot of what I like doing for the city that goes back to what I did in radio."

As announcer, Schroeder's voice will become familiar to Sacramento-area baseball fans.

"I will introduce the players, announce any changes on the field, make special announcements between innings, and hopefully keep the fans' energy level up in support of the 'Cats,'" he said.

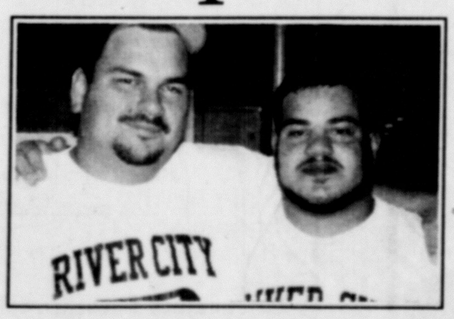
Schroeder is married and lives in Folsom. He has one son in the Marines and another in high school.

'Mo' makes Optimist team

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Mohammad "Mo" Salmon, a senior at River City High School, was recently notified that he has been selected to play in this year's prestigious Optimist All-Star football game, which will be played at American River Junior College on July 29th. The annual game pits the best high school football players from the Northern and Southern sections of the Sacramento Valley against one another and it has long been considered a showcase for Sacramento's most outstanding prep football players.

"I was very excited when I got the phone call telling me I had made the South team," said Mo, "and I'm really looking forward to playing against the best players in the whole Sacramento area. It's not only a great honor for me, but it's also a tribute to all the football coaches and players at River City. I learned a long time ago that you're only as good as your team makes you look and I really appreciate all the great times we had together on the football field."



'MO' SALMON (right) with line coach Brian Watkins

"In all my years of coaching high school football," said Brian Watkins, one of Salmon's line coaches at River City, "Mo is definitely among the best young men I've ever worked with. He's very coachable, always plays hard on every snap, and sets a great example for his teammates. For our defense to work, the position Mo plays (nose guard) has to force our opponents to double-team him, and Mo is extremely good at that. He's a very powerful young man who plays the game the way it's supposed to be played and he's definitely going to be missed at River City next year. All of us on the coaching staff are very pleased that he was selected to play in the Optimist game and we know he'll do a great job."

Salmon was also an All-League offensive lineman in 1998, a All-League defensive lineman in 1999, and one of the River City Raiders captains last year, when he was responsible for 110 tackles and five quarterback sacks.

Board 'tables' Kelleher extension

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Trustees of the Washington Unified School District last week delayed action on a controversial move to extend the contract of district Superintendent Dr. Dennis Kelleher, currently employed part-way into 2002.

The meeting featured antagonism between a handful of community members opposing the extension and a handful in favor of it.

Community member Dani Langford showed the school board a videotape of the March 9 meeting in which she had relayed her young son's comment that Kelleher did not "act like he liked" children. She told board president Ardeene Westvik that Westvik was wrong to characterize this comment as a comment on Kelleher's physical appearance and disability.

Westvik had made those comments in a letter to fellow board members and in a *News-Ledger* interview.

"It bothered me badly because my child could see what we've been trying to tell you all along," said Langford.

Westvik refused Langford's demand for an apology.

"I don't care to argue about it," she said. "You made your statement and I heard it."

Frank Crandall, spokesperson for a new community group asking to put the brakes on Kelleher's contract extension, reported the results of his group's admittedly unscientific survey of district employees.

The survey copied the district's own personnel review system, he said, with the superintendent graded from a "one" to a five" in different areas. A "one" is the lowest score.

"There were 456 'ones' compared to 33 'fives,' "he told the board. "The (accompanying) comments seemed to say that employees were working in an environment where payback and retaliation were the norm."

Crandall also alleged that several district principals blocked the group's distribution of the surveys through school employees' mailboxes. They said the surveys were political, he alleged – but had displayed no such qualms about allowing distribution of pro-school bond material during the November election campaign.

Westvik responded that the prohibition of the use of school mailboxes was on the advice of the district's lawyer.

Resident Ed Sherman was one of several to speak up in favor of Kelleher's tenure.

"I endorse him 300 percent," he said. "He is doing everything he can. It saddens me that a particular three or four people have their own agenda against this man. They're like a bunch of kids – 'give me a candy or I'll act up.' "

A man who identified himself as a junior at Sacramento City College also supported Kelleher.

"Their anger is in the wrong direction," he said of the community group. "This community is misinformed in a lot of areas and doesn't know what's going on."

"I resent you parents for what you're doing," district employee Kathy Collins told the community group from the board room podium. "You guys are a lynch mob. Our principals at Alyce Norman and Evergreen (elementary schools) gave us a chance to do these surveys, and we didn't want them."

On a motion by Ed Hocking, the decision was tabled until later this month. Kelleher told the *News-Ledger* he was out of the office this week and would be unavailable for comment.

You're invited: River Walk dedication set for April 27

West Sacramento will dedicate its River Walk – a tree-lined, brick promenade, green meadows, picnic areas and pedestrian walkways on the Sacramento riverfront – at a ceremony at the Grand Staircase at noon on April 27.

Guests may join the West Sacramento city council in unveiling a plaque dedicating the park to the city's residents.



Construction of the $4 million park began in 1997. Stretching north from the Tower Bridge, the park includes a Tower Bridge observation plaza, a south River Walk Plaza and Ramp, and the Grand Staircase, which doubles as a riverside amphitheater.

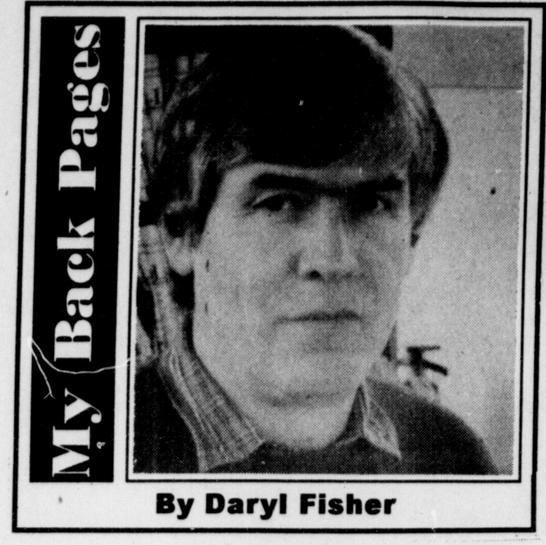
Primary funding came from the city's capital improvement program, with additional support from the Raley's Landing assessment district and a grant from the Dept. of Boating and Waterways.

Pony Express monument

Next Saturday, April 22, The Pony Express Trail used in 1860-1861 from Sacramento to San Francisco will be marked with three new granite monuments, including one in West Sacramento. The dedication ceremony for the West Sacramento site will take place at the foot of "E" Street and the new Riverfront Walk at 11:30 a.m.

The headline is often the best part of the story

Editor's note: Daryl is taking the week off from column writing. Below is one of his favorites from the past.



By Daryl Fisher

Ben Bradlee, the famous former editor of the Washington Post, the award winning daily newspaper which doggedly pursued poor old President Richard Nixon during the Watergate scandal in the early 1970s, recently said, "A news article is only as interesting as its headline." And here are a few examples (which all appeared in real newspapers across the nation) I recently came across of what I think Mr. Bradlee just may have had in mind:

Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery, Hundreds Dead.
Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft.
Sex Education Delayed, Teachers Request Training.
Some Pieces of Rock Hudson Sold at Auction.
Prostitutes Appeal to Pope.
Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half.
Man Struck by Lightning Faces Battery Charge.
Red Tape Holds Up New Bridge.
If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile.
War Dims Hope of Peace.
Never Withhold Herpes Infection From Loved One.
Two Sisters United After 18 Years in Checkout Counter.
Stud Tires Out.
Iraqi Head Seeks Arms.
Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over.
Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers.
Farmer Bill Dies in House.
Drunk Gets Nine Months in Violin Case.
Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says.
Lung Caner in Women Mushrooms.
Eye Drops Off Shelf.
Prosecutor Releases Probe Into Undersheriff.
Man Steals Clock, Faces Time.
New Vaccine May Contain Rabies.
Stolen Property Found by Tree.
Two Soviet Ships Collide, One Dies.
Man Missing Ear Waives Hearing.
Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendants.
Miners Refuse to Work After Death.
Plane Too Close to Ground, Crash Probe Told.
Safety Experts Say School Bus Passengers Should Be Belted.
British Left Waffles on Falklands Islands.
Shot Off Woman's Leg Helps Nicklaus Win Golf Title.
Lansing Residents Can Drop Off Trees.
Air Head Fired.
Hospitals Are Sued By Seven Foot Doctors.
Enraged Cow Injures Farmer With Ax.
Squad Helps Dog Bite Victim.
Reagan Wins On Budget, But More Lies Ahead.
Teacher Strikes Idle Kids.
Soviet Virgin Lands Short of Goal Again.
Kids Make Nutritious Snacks.

In addition to the above newspaper headlines, here are a few cute bumper stickers you may not have seen yet:

I'm not cheap, but I am on special this week.
Incontinence Hotline, can you hold please?
Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
Jack Kevorkian for White House Physician.
The lottery is a tax on people who are bad at math.
If Barbie is so popular, how come you have to buy her friends?
I get enough exercise just pushing my luck.
When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
All men are idiots, and I married their king.
Be nice to your kids, they'll be choosing your nursing home.

What's new at the library

From Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Library
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The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"Autobiography of a People: Three Centuries of African American History Told By Those Who Lived It" edited by Herb Boyd.

"Emily Post's The Etiquette Advantage in Business: Personal Skills for Professional Success" by Peggy Post and Peter Post (Library Use Only).

"Barrier-Breaking Resumes & Interviews: Jumping the Hurdle of Unemployment and Getting a Job" by Anita Doreen Diggs.

"Conspiranoia! The Mother of All Conspiracy Theories" by Devon Jackson.

"The Outdoors Almanac: Practical Solutions for the Wilderness Experience" by Len McDougall.

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Obituaries

Dorothy Warren Staley

Dorothy Staley died in West Sacramento on April 11, 2000. She was a longtime resident of Yolo County and was the widow of Miller M. Staley. She is survived by a son, Jerry Staley of Clovis, and a daughter, Debby Staley of West Sacramento. She is also survived by four grandchildren & nine great-grandchildren.

Dorothy was an active member of Russell Sage College Alumni Association & Sutter Hospitals Auxiliary. She retired in 1971 after 18 years employment in the Yolo County Welfare Department and was one of their original employees.

Burial was in Cambridge, New York and their were no funeral service at her request.

Ruth L. Kvennes

Ruth Kvennes passed away peacefully on April 5, 2000 after 90 great years. She was born in Churches Ferry, North Dakota and was the widow of Oswald H. Kvennes. She is survived by her daughter, Sally Hutchings, a son-in-law Martin and grandsons Paul and Adam Hutchings, and her sister Viette "Jo" Hillerman of Rock Springs, WY.

"As for man, his days are as grass; as a flower of the field so he flourisheth. For the wind passeth over, and it is gone, and the place thereof shall know it no more."

Ruth will miss her many card (bridge and poker) friends and her especially devoted friend, Phyllis "Jean" Runyan. Ruth was a longtime resident of West Sacramento and a kindergarten teacher for over 30 years. She was also a founding member of the West Sacramento Lutheran Church.

Please send any memorials to the Community Lutheran Church or the Turner Library.

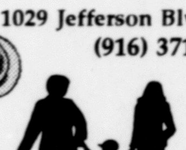
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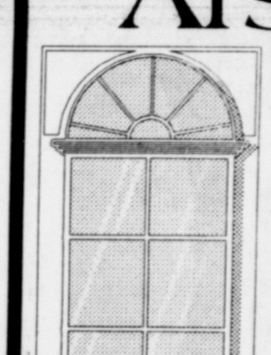
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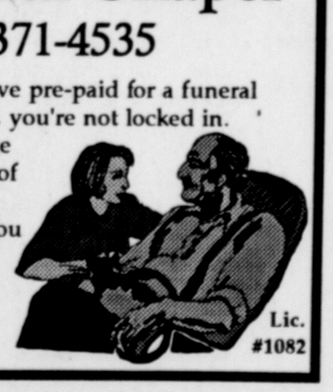


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SPORTS

Sports Insider: River Cats & more

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (44-36) will enter the final week of the regular season leading the NBA in scoring and a chance to face their arch-rival Utah Jazz in the first round of the playoffs. The Jazz clinched their fourth Midwest Division title in the last five years and locked down the No. 2 spot in the playoffs. These two teams set NBC-TV rating record last season with their classic series that ended with dramatic fifth game overtime victory by the Jazz. It's payback time for the KINGS!!!

The Kings, on the other hand, lost 102-95 on NBC-TV Sunday afternoon to the Portland Trailblazers. The defeat was Sacramento's fifth in the past six games. This is not the way you want to enter the NBA playoffs. The Kings have only won two games in the last eight contests. The good news is the winner of the Tuesday night contest against Seattle (44-36) will lock up the seventh playoff position and draw the Utah Jazz in the best of five series. The loser will finish in the eighth spot and travel to Los Angeles to tangle with Shaq and Kobe. A victory in their regular-season home finale would set a Sacramento franchise record with 31 home wins. The Kings are just 6-5 at home against Pacific Division teams.

The NBA Playoffs are set to start either on Saturday or Easter Sunday depending on NBC-TV, which broadcasts first-round games only on weekends. They want to feature the Kings in at least one game from wild and loud Arco Arena in Sacramento.

The Oakland Raiders got a big kick out of the NFL draft last weekend, while the 49ers stockpiled a bunch of young defensive bodies. Al Davis, the Raiders owner, shocked the football experts last weekend by drafting Florida State kicker Sebastian Janikowski with his first pick, the 17th overall pick. Big Al also used one of his six picks in the fifth round to select punter Shane Lechier out of Texas A & M. If these two kickers pan out for the Raiders look for the Silver & Black attack to reach the playoffs next season. Raiders have missed the playoffs the past three seasons because of a weak kicking game. Two kickers missed 13 field goals last season, finishing 8-8 for the second consecutive year. All eight losses were by a touchdown or less.

The 49ers used their 10 picks to get some young inexpensive bodies to bolster their depleted defensive unit. The Niners, who are preparing for Young to retire, drafted two quarterbacks in Sacramento's Gio Carmazzi and Louisiana Tech's Tim Rattay. It will interesting to see when training camp opens in July what the 49ers are going to do with 5 QB's.

The River Cats (7-4) are leading the Pacific Coast League Southern Division as they prepare for their four game series with the Calgary Cannons at the Oakland Coliseum. The River Cats have reported that 5,000 tickets have been sold for the series that starts on Tuesday, April 18th in Oakland. The Cats will play a doubleheader on Wednesday starting at 12:35 p.m. and Thursday's game starts at 7:05 p.m. Cats starting pitcher Mark Mulder was promoted to the Oakland A's and will pitch in Cleveland on Tuesday night. To take Mulder spot on the roster the Cats called up 6-foot-5 right-hander Marcus Jones from Double-A Midland. A bit of bad news for Cats starter Ariel Prieto, who was rough up in Salt Lake City. Prieto allowed seven hits and five runs, three earned, in four innings.

The Cats still have 22 more games before the May 15th opening day celebration at Raley Field. Single game tickets for the home opener go on sale Saturday, April 29th.

Boxing returns to Sacramento on Monday, May 1st at the Radisson Hotel featuring Juan Lazcano (21-2,1, 15 KO's). Lazcano will be put to the test against former Mexican National Super-featherweight Champion Eduardo "Lalo" Perez (27-8, 21 KO's). The card will also feature Eliza Olson (2-0) in a women's four-round bout. Rene Silva, Eric Regan and Dominic Robles will round out this Monday night at the fights.

See ya next week!!

RC tennis team wins two

From River City High School

The River City High School tennis team won 2 or 3 matches last week and remains in first place in the Golden Empire League.

The week began with a 9 to 0 win at home against Lincoln that was highlighted by the fifth "bagel" of the league campaign by R.C.'s #2 girls doubles team of Ka Yang and Khounthavy Montry.

On Thursday, the Golden Sierra Grizzlies came to West Sac and were promptly dispatched by the host Raiders 9 to 0. Sisavat Phouanglasy and Khonesavanh Lattasima won their singles contests, and in doubles, shutouts were posted by Erin Cheechov and Keonakone Lattasima at #1 girls and by Jones and Clayton in mixed. The #1 boys pair, Sokhear Touch and Viengkham Amphonephong, dropped only one game in their victory.

The Raiders ended their week with a long road trip to Modesto to take on an undefeated Central Catholic team that competes in the Southern Athletic League. River City fought hard but fell to their more experienced hosts, 5 to 2.

With a two-week break in G.E.L. action, the Raiders travel to Vanden of the Superior California Athletic League this week and to Calaveras of the Mother Lode League on Monday.

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BOOKS from page two

"Angry Young Men: How Parents, Teachers, and Counselors Can Help "Bad Boys" Become Good Young Men" by Aaron Kipnis, Ph.D.

The library will be closed on Friday, April 21 but will be open regular hours on Saturday, April 22.

For information or library hours, call 375-6465.

Sports Quiz
by Chris Richcreek

1. Who compiled more seasons with 30 homers and 30 stolen bases — Barry Bonds or his father, Bobby Bonds?
2. True or False: The first time that the All-Star MVP Award was given out in 1962, it went to two Los Angeles players.
3. In the 1970s, Notre Dame appeared in which college bowl game more — the Cotton or the Orange?
4. Who has won the most NBA single-season free-throw percentage titles?
5. How many World Cup titles did Pelé win with Brazil?
6. Who has won more gold medals in Olympic hockey — the Soviet Union or Canada?
7. What was the first year that Chris Evert was named the No. 1 women's tennis player in the annual rankings?

Local rowing races Saturday: pull up a chair

River City Rowing Club's high school rowers will compete against Berkeley High School at the Port of Sacramento on Saturday, from about 8 a.m. to noon.

Spectators may watch the action (including the race finishes) from the new bridge near Industrial Blvd. at the barge canal in West Sacramento.

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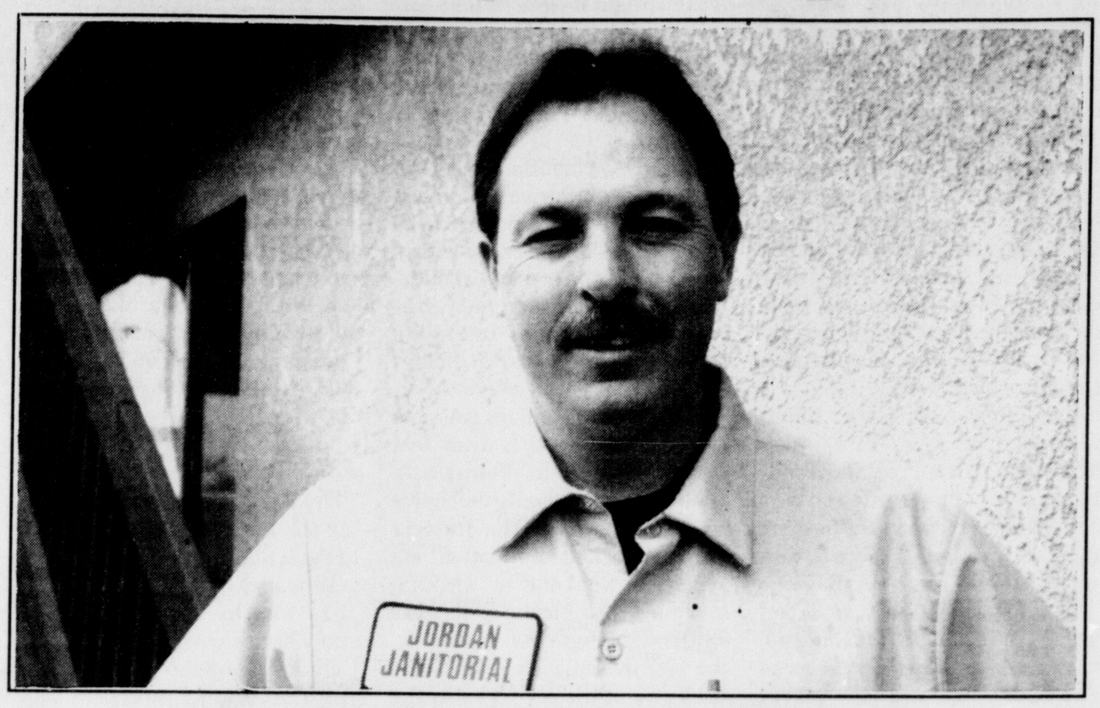
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Features Editor



JOHN JORDAN, West Sacramento's carpet cleaning virtuoso

John Jordan, the owner and operator of Jordan's Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning, which is located on the corner of Jefferson Boulevard and Drever Street, was born and raised in West Sacramento.

"I went to Elkhorn and Bryte Elementary schools," recalled John, "and I graduated from River City High School in 1980. West Sacramento has always been my home and it's also one of the best kept secrets in the whole Sacramento Valley. It really is a great place to live and work and I've always been proud to call it my home."

For as long as John can remember, he wanted to be a businessman.

"When I was only about nine years old," recalled John with a smile, "I lived over near the Riverbend golf course and I had my own lost golf ball business. At first, I would go out and hunt for them by myself, but after awhile, I put my five cousins to work, too, and between the six of us, we could find 90 or so lost golf balls on a good Saturday. I would line everyone up and spread them out so we could make a thorough search of the whole golf course and we actually got to be pretty good at it."

After John and his cousins had located as many lost balls as possible, they would take them home, clean them up until they looked almost as good as new, and then return to the golf course to sell their merchandise between the 8th and 9th tees.

"I made a real good profit on those golf balls," said John with obvious pride, "and back then, a dollar could really buy you something. For instance, it only cost fifty cents to go to a matinee movie at the Fox or the Esquire or the Crest theaters in downtown Sacramento, and you could also get a bag of popcorn, a candy bar, and a soda for another thirty-five cents. Anyway, between the lost golf balls and a little landscaping business I also ran on the side (he charged five dollars to rake the front and back yards of houses in his neighborhood), I was doing pretty good back then."

After John got out of school, he went to work for Nor-Cal Beverage on the production line and in 1983, he married his wife, Shelley. John and Shelley presently have two children, 17-year-old daughter, Linsey, and 11-year-old son, John, and they are also expecting another child in May.

"While I was working at Nor-Cal," said John, "I also did quite a bit of their janitorial work and by the early 1990s, I was doing floor and tile maintenance, carpet cleaning, you name it, and I decided to go ahead and open up my own janitorial service. I was able to get some really good contracts, including Nor-Cal and Raleys, and it can be a very lucrative business if it's run correctly. But carpet and upholstery cleaning is what I've enjoyed most over the years and that is what my business is concentrating on now. Not just anyone can do a really good job when it comes to properly cleaning carpets and upholstery. You need the proper equipment, materials, and a lot of experience, and we have all three at Jordan's Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning."

John is very proud of the fact that through all his years of carpet and upholstery cleaning, he has never lost a customer.

"We get a lot of repeat business," explained John, "and I think that's because we make absolutely sure we do our job correctly every time we show up at a customer's door. It's a very competitive business and other companies are often built for speed and they take a lot of shortcuts. We don't do that and my customers appreciate it."

Among the many letters of recommendation that John has received from satisfied customers, Richard Nathanson, president of Western Career College writes, "John has provided outstanding service and we have found him to be extremely dependable and honest. He sets high standards for himself and his company and we are very satisfied with the quality of his work."

John has also found that his West Sacramento customers appreciate the fact that he both works and lives in the their city, where he is a member of West Sacramento's Southport Church and teaches bible school every Thursday night.

"Being a local businessman is definitely a plus," said John. "Not only is my office here, but I also live in Southport and I'm easy to find if there's a problem. Plus my customers know I've lived here all my life and that my reputation matters to me. Being truthful and reliable is very important in the carpet cleaning business and all my work is guaranteed. Honesty and integrity counts with me."

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Public Notices

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Mar 10, 2000
FBN Number 99-637

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name West World Water at 611 W. 8th Street, Davis, CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above on Oct. 18, 1999.

David R. Purkey, 611 W. 8th Street, Davis, CA 95616.

This business was conducted by an Individual.

/s/David R. Purkey

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 10, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 4, 2000
File No. 2000-254

The following person is doing business as 1) Central Valley Industrial Group; 2) CVIG; 3) Capitol Valley Industrial Group; 4) California Valley Industrial Group, at 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95814:

David L. Leatherby, Jr., 3770 San Ysidro Wy, Sacramento, CA 95864; Mark Demetre, 2819 Huntington Rd., Sacramento, CA 95864; William G. Niethammer, 5608 Caleb Ave., Sacramento, CA 95819.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1996.

/s/David L. Leatherby, Jr.

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Date: Apr 4, 2000
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 10, 2000
File No. 2000-189

The following person is doing business as West World Water; W³, 105 5th Street, Suite D, Davis, CA 95616:

West World Water LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/19/2000.

/s/David R. Purkey, Senior Hydrologist

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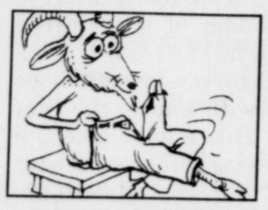
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0.8 acre, on Soule St. Zoned C-2 commercial. Owner financing available. Freeway ramp & visibility. $125,000. John Kane, brk., 373-5300.
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 10, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 31, 2000
File No. 2000-242
The following person is doing business as DMS Products, 147 3rd St., Woodland, CA 95695:
David M. Simon, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-31-00.
/s/David M. Simon
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 3, 2000
File No. 2000-252
The following person is doing business as Woodland Body Works, 1424 E. Main St., Woodland, CA 95776:
Ron Moore, 14750 St. Hwy. 113, Wd. Cal. 95695; Jim Moore, 39861 C.R. 17A, Wd. Cal. 95695.
This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 1952. Previous fictitious business name number .
/s/Ron Moore
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 25, 1999
File No. 99-662
The following person is doing business as Lao Radio Broadcasting, 5030 S. River Rd., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:
Oune Chanhthakoummane, 500 6th Street #55, West Sacramento, CA 95695.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/27/99.
/s/Oune Chanhthakoummane
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 27, 2000
File No. 2000-231
The following person is doing business as Beyond Pluto, 2681 Davis CA 95616:
Catherine V. Alexander, same as above.
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/s/Catherine V. Alexander
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PUBLIC NOTICE
RFP-INDEPENDENT CONSULTING SERVICES
The West Sacramento Housing Development Corporation (WSHDC) is requesting proposals from qualified certified public consulting firms for consulting services servicing the "Welfare to Work" program funded by the State Employment Development Department. Deadline for submittal of proposals is May 4, 2000. For more information or to receive a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact Donna Wolfe, 2455 West Capitol Ave., Suite 106, West Sacramento, CA 95691 or call (916) 372-4250.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 6, 2000
File No. 2000-171
The following person is doing business as C & R Crafts Collectibles, 158 Coral Dr., Woodland CA 95695:
Carrie Zurney, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Mar 6, 2000.
/s/Carrie Zurney
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 21, 2000
File No. 2000-212
The following person is doing business as MIP Refund Services, 2930 Renee Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691:
Michele Talbott, 2930 Renee Ct., W. Sacramento, CA 95691; Anne King, 2309 Manchester St., W. Sacramento, CA 95691.
This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-15-00.
/s/Michele J. Talbott
/s/Anne K. King
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 22, 2000
File No. 2000-218
The following person is doing business as Budget Legal Aid, 134 Elliot Street, Woodland, CA 95695:
Michele Bourquin, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-20-00.
/s/Michele Bourquin
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 15, 2000
File No. 2000-202
The following person is doing business The Phoenix Group, 1956 Hackett Drive, Woodland, CA 95776:
TKP Consulting, Inc., same address.
This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-15-00.
/s/Darren D. Jimenez, CEO
TKP Consulting, Inc.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 10, 2000
File No. 2000-188
The following person is doing business as Payday Payroll Service, 428 Chaparral Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691:
Alana Burgstrom, same as above.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-10-2000.
/s/Alana Burgstrom
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of BABY BOY DOE, Minor.
NO. JV-99-00425
CITATION
TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Mother and Father
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Superior Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on May 24, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to on December 8, 1999, and abandoned at 817 Garnet Street in West Sacramento, California on the same date. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: 3/10/00
/s/THOMAS E. WARRINER
Judge of the Juvenile Court
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 24, 2000
File No. 2000-225
The following person is doing business as Fun Time Communications, The; Communications 2000; Express Communications; 1716 Deerwood St., W. Sacto., CA 95691:
Randall A. Carasco, same address.
This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-1-99.
/s/Randall Carasco, Pres.
Fun Time Communications, Inc.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 14, 2000
File No. 2000-195
The following person is doing business as Big Valley Truck Wash II, 5360 County Road 99W, Dunnigan, CA 95937:
Timothy Robert Ehlers, 6610 Frates Way, Sacramento, CA 95831-1926.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 95-183.
/s/Tim Ehlers
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 5, 2000
File No. 2000-259
The following person is doing business as Pacific Adult Motel, 1915 W. Capitol Ave., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:
Konda Reddy, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 1987.
/s/Konda Reddy
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 7, 2000
File No. 2000-264
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ful they escaped with their parents, or were sent here by parents who stayed behind, hoping for a life of freedom for their children. Elian's mother died while bringing her son to that life of freedom.

Attorney General Janet Reno flagrantly violates this law when she forcibly removes the child from Miami relatives to "reunite him with his father" in Cuba. We won't hear a peep out of her about the Cuban refugee law, because she wants us to confuse this case with regular U.S. immigration law covering persons illegally entering from other free world nations. In other words, she leads us to believe this child is an illegal alien, subject to normal I.N.S. deportation policy, blatantly ignoring the special protection to refugees fleeing Cuban oppression.

It is being played for all it's worth that this is just another simple custody case of parental rights. This could not be further from the truth. There is no law requiring that the boy be returned to his divorced father, and the terms of the refugee act do not permit it as long as he lives under the conditions of tyranny that the son was fleeing from with his mother. The only thing that can change this is if the father were able to defect to the freedom of the United States. If he had really wanted to be with his son, he would have escaped with him in the first place. This is not a case of a child arriving here abandoned or without a home. His Miami relatives provide for him and are willing to give up everything to fight for his right to stay here, just as his mother gave her life. Elian is not too young to know what it is like to live in Cuba under tyranny, and clearly states he wants to live in freedom and become a citizen.

Reno is clearly on the wrong side of the law. Under the Cuban Adjustment Act she has no authority to send the child back to Cuba or to grant custody to the father as long as he resides there. Custody of a minor can only be determined in family law court, and the boy's relatives are petitioning the court system to allow a hearing there. In any event, the act's explicit protection of this refugee boy's rights to stay in this country still stand.

Since enactment of this law, none of the thousands of children escaping to the refuge of the U.S. were ever sent back to Cuba. Why has this one shipwreck survivor suddenly been singled out to be deported without due process under the preposterous facade of "reuniting the boy with his father," who has not even lived with him for the past three years? This is like taking a child whose mother died getting him out of a gulag slave camp in a perilous escape, after he reaches relatives living in freedom, and sending him back to the gulag because his father was still a prisoner inside, himself hoping to escape.

Of all refugees, Elian's deliverance to our shores and his dramatic rescue should have been celebrated as a shining opportunity for America to extend her lamp of freedom to those risking their lives to reach it.

The answer can only be that Fidel Castro has demanded the boy be extradited into his hands like a criminal fugitive for whatever sinister reasons serve his communist cause, and this administration and its so called Justice Department have snapped to attention to quickly carry out his orders, using the pretense of "following the law" while doing everything in their power to distort and subvert it.

When we all wake up to see that the tragic removal of the boy from his loving family was carried out under the deception of a stated "reunion" to send the boy back to the father in Cuba, it will be too late for Elian. He will be condemned to a life sentence of growing up where liberty is unknown, under control of a cruel dictator who will seek to reshape his mind, his will and his life to exploit him by holding him up as a symbol of the communist state.

If he is returned to the prison island of Cuba, we should mark the date on our calendar as "a day that will live in infamy" when for the first time in its 224 years of existence, the United States of America no longer stands as a refuge for freedom in the world.

JERRY JACQUEMIN
West Sacramento

Concerning Arlington Oaks

The April 12 West Sac City Council meeting was held at the Southport Elementary School. While not the only items on the agenda, the most important ones were #2 & #3, installation and hookup to our sewer system for Arlington Oaks residents. While such hookups were strongly desired by those residents, apparently the $12,094 per home fee was considered too expensive by most; thus it was rejected by nearly 60% of those eligible owner-occupied resident voters in attendance.

It would have been nice had there been federal or state grant funds available to finance most of the costs, but apparently nothing was hanging in the wind, so to speak. So how about nearby properties on the same side of Jefferson Boulevard where owner/developers may be considering projects that nearby sewer hookup would be a big plus? Just south of Barge Canal on the east one sees new homes going in; thus, if a similar project should be proposed on the west (near Arlington Oaks), bingo! The pro rate share per home for sewer hook for Arlington Oaks units could be reduced by at least one third.

City Planning has already done much of the costly homework on this project, so let's put all of that on hold for awhile. Meanwhile, our marketing department should check with owners/potential developers of nearby land. Remind them as to how much they may gain from rezoning of their acreage. Who knows, maybe some of those folks will offer to pick up the tab for the Arlington Oaks sewer hookups if they are allowed to rezone and/or build their nearby project.

I will play the devil's advocate and hypothetically ask the Arlington Oaks folks: 1) How much more money would you have paid for your home if it had sewer service at the time of purchase? 2) How much more will it be worth after sewer hookup? 3) How many of you are uncomfortable with the status quo? Wouldn't it be nice to add a bedroom or two and another bathroom? 4) What is the cost of replacing your septic tank? 5) Is playing the financial waiting game worth the adverse effects getting even worse?

Maybe those handling the CSBG/Community Services Block Grant(s) at various levels might hear of some newly available federal or state grant funding as we approach the end of the federal fiscal year. In the meantime, Arlington Oaks folks should have their own get-together at the school to discuss alternatives to the city's alternatives.

Other notes: 1) Effective April 17, YoloBus' #40 & #41 will serve City Hall on a "on request only": a) If you're on the bus, inform and remind driver or b) from City Hall or other phone, call YoloBus at 372-BUSS to request pickup by next bus; 2) It is refreshing to see that all 4 corners of Jefferson Boulevard and Merkley Avenue are becoming wheelchair-accessible. We should also have shelters at those south (bus stop) corners, considering the closeness of the Margaret McDowell Senior Apartments.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

No new taxes

The irony was remarkable! This past weekend, the very weekend that tens of millions of Americans wrote checks to the IRS for services they mostly don't need, District of Columbia officials submitted a bill to the federal government for $5 million.

The reason? Threats from anti-free trade rioters that they will shut down the nation's capital during the International Monetary Fund conference have necessitated huge expenses in police overtime and other activities. D.C. officials have already spent $2.6 million and project that this amount will double by the meeting's conclusion.

Look at the rioters agenda. These groups are pushing for a wide array of increased tariffs on merchandise we import from poor countries, like steel, textiles, even food, to name only a few. Tariffs are nothing more than hidden taxes on consumers. Yet tariff proponents declaim any notion that these are taxes. Really? Tariffs are government-imposed surcharges that go into government coffers for the purpose of funding even more government.

These protestors will never succeed in shutting down our ports and highways through "human chains" or similar nonsense. But if Congress enacts new tariffs on imported goods to placate the extremist anti-trade demands from some unions and environmental groups, the practical effect will be yet another tax on the American people.

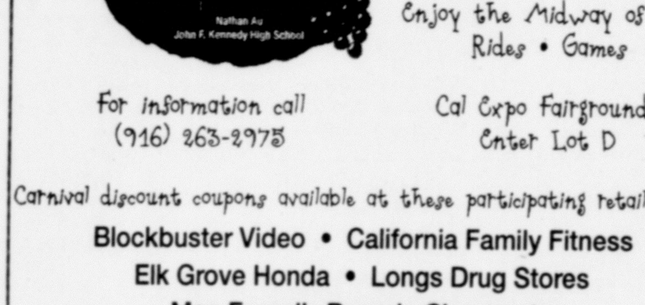
We need to reject the extremists and their taxes, and support free trade for America.

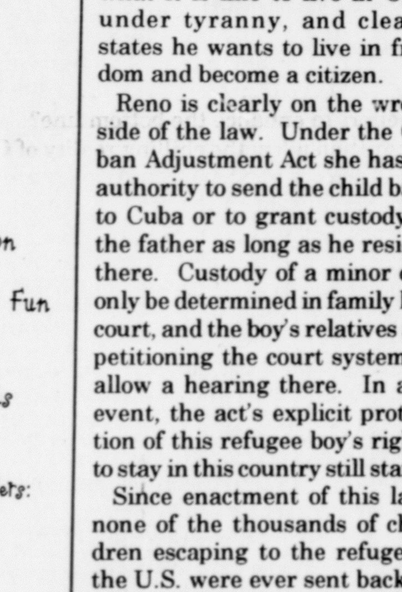
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Last Saturday, the West Sacramento Police Department conducted a DUI/driver license checkpoint between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. The checkpoint was located on westbound Sacramento Avenue near Simon Terrace. 594 vehicles drove through the checkpoint and 36 were directed into a staging area for license or sobriety checks. Eight field sobriety tests were performed and five drivers were arrested for driving under the influence (DUI). Seven vehicles were impounded for being driven by suspended or unlicensed drivers under the department's Serious Traffic Offender Program (S.T.O.P.), and two vehicles were stored for other reasons. Also, one man was cited for being in possession of less than an ounce of marijuana, and a minor's license was suspended on the spot, under DMV's Zero-Tolerance law, because he had a blood alcohol level of .03.

The West Sacramento Police Department's CDL/DUI Checkpoint program is part of an ongoing effort to identify impaired and suspended or unlicensed drivers. Statewide studies have shown these individuals to be responsible for a disproportionate number of injury and fatality traffic collisions.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Pass the gavel

It was a small thing, but it was representative of the big picture.

Ardeene Westvik, president of the school board, had interpreted a community member's comments last month as being an attack on the physical disability of a school district employee. She told her fellow board members so in a letter, and told the public the same thing in this newspaper.

Last week, the community member defended herself by showing Westvik and the school board a videotape of the meeting in question. The tape clearly showed the comments in question had nothing to do with the man's disability. But Westvik, after viewing the tape, refused to acknowledge that she was either in error or out-of-line.

This is the pattern. Westvik is a good person and a well-meaning school board member, but she is quite clearly unreceptive to information she doesn't like. She believes wholeheartedly in Superintendent Kelleher, and in his perception of events. She must discredit any information that comes with a different slant from his, as she did with Dani Langford's comment on Kelleher's demeanor. Likewise, Westvik will misuse the governing process when it serves the superintendent (as she did when she, Ed Hocking and Dave Farmer illegally conferred on how to handle a personnel complaint against Kelleher), and will justify such action based on the "nobility" of her purpose.

Mrs. Westvik is also not the right person to be running the board's meetings at this time. The March 9 meeting unnecessarily went out of control, and last week's board meeting teetered on the edge of doing the same. The current president is not a strong enough parliamentarian for the task.

The school board ought to consider choosing a different president for the moment, both for the sake of its governing and as a favor to Westvik, who has certainly carried the load too long. Farmer would be a good choice, as he has demonstrated a willingness to control the gavel. He also has the virtue of not being one of the board's most controversial members. And putting Farmer in the hot seat may force him to take a more public responsibility for his views and actions – he has until now been able to enjoy a great deal of privacy regarding his official opinions.

It was Farmer, in fact, who tried to maintain order in last week's board meeting. Unfortunately, his judgment, too, was biased. One public speaker was allowed to berate a group of other community members, but only when one of them tried to take the floor to defend his family did Farmer admonish that members of the public would not be allowed to answer each other from the podium. The first speaker – to whom Farmer bears more sympathy – received no such warning, and was allowed to turn her back to the school board, point her finger at members of the audience, and accuse them of being the real "problem."

Nevertheless, handing Farmer the board president's gavel would be in the best interests of the district. And it would help ensure that Farmer begins to publicly stand by his views and opinions.

This is one thing that Ardeene Westvik has done exceptionally well, and deserves credit for.

Guest commentary:

Columbine's real challenge

By Rebecca S. Witter

A year has passed since Columbine rained upon the U.S. psyche, and the anxiety it released continues to mushroom. More than ever it would seem that picket fence communities are a mark of the past. We, the people, have arrived at a threshold.

National statistics suggest that crime is down, but the assaults we sustain strike closer to the core of who and what we are. We are inundated with headlines about babies in dumpsters, children in closets, and other unspeakable acts of violence. Columbine is not an aberrant circumstance, but the tip of an iceberg: a collective response to the slow and pervasive abuse of the human spirit. The question we face is not why do such atrocities happen, but what can we do to retrieve our spirit and amplify its voice.

What happened to its voice? We want to indict the lack of moral education in our schools and the breakdown of family values in our homes. We bemoan the rise of the global economy, and its appropriation of the village square. But can any of these be remediated so long as our notion of investment is confined to stocks and bonds? We boast a lively and vibrant exterior, but we, the people, are divided inside. Our dreams reflect our fascination with extrinsic, not intrinsic, values. Except as a marketing tool, matters of conscience are a liability on Wall Street and do not sit comfortably at our kitchen tables. Society reflects this weakness; any skeletal system, drained of its marrow, becomes brittle and dry.

No wonder our children struggle with boundaries. What reason do any of us have to honor our parents and our parent's values when the "adult" world routinely violates the Golden Rule in its effort to enhance the bottom line?

Rather than allow the chilling reality of Columbine to dissipate into heated arguments about gun control and prayer in the schools, we must consider an alternate route. We must seize this moment as one of truth -- a rare opportunity for "special" growth -- and recognize that what we are doing is wrong.

The human spirit does not thrive on tangible assets, just as children do not thrive on white bread. Children, the conduits of human spirit, require space, vision, and a network of relationships upon which to grow. Sensitive adults, the champions of human spirit (and children), require integrity, sincerity, and an intelligence that transcends greed. It is time to reconsider our habits of consumption and our expectations of success. These are what define our relationship to the world and to each other. No change in the education system can serve as an antidote to the model

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks to Whitey's Jolly Kone

We would like to publically thank Steve and Paula at Whitey's Jolly Kone for their generous donation of hot dogs and hamburgers to the Dolphins' swim team Bar-B-Que. The event went fantastic and everyone had a great time!
THE WEST SAC. DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM

Two peas in a pod

I am saddened by what I observed at the last school board meeting. A parent who appeared before Mrs. Westvik, the school board president, asked that Mrs. Westvik apologize to her and her family for making slanderous remarks about her in a letter. Even when confronted with the facts that proved Mrs. Westvik was wrong, Mrs. Westvik refused to apologize. What will our children learn from a school board president who cannot own up to her mistakes and apologize?

I am saddened that some of the people who appeared before the school board to support Dr. Kelleher in his contract extension efforts were unable to intelligently verbalize it. What will our children learn from people who talk a lot but have little to say?

I am saddened that the president of the school board still does not understand how to conduct a meeting. She either doesn't understand or refuses to enforce the fact that at no time on the school board's agenda is there an opportunity for the public to address the public. What will our children learn from watching sanctioned chaos and disrespectful treatment of their community members?

I am saddened that Evergreen's principal returned the Committee for Better Education in West Sacramento's surveys in a garbage bag and refused to accept responsibility for her acts. What will our children learn from a principal who doesn't tell the truth?

The point is that under the current leadership, Superintendent and School Board President, our children cannot be expected to learn much of anything that will benefit them in life.

Until now, I was baffled about how Dr. Kelleher's discourteous treatment of parents, employees, students, and the public had escaped the notice of Mrs. Westvik. As the saying goes, two peas in a pod.

Now, I am baffled about why this community tolerates it.
SANDY BLAZAK
West Sacramento

Westvik needs to apologize

With all the issues going on in our school district that need to be addressed, it is hard to narrow down what to cover first, but I feel I must address a statement that was in the *News-Ledger* last week because it not only affects myself, but my family as well!

This issue first came up when I received, anonymously, a copy of a letter addressed to the WUSD Board of Education from its president, Ardeene Westvik. Someone apparently felt I had the right to know what she had said about a comment I made at the board meeting on March 9th. Ms. Westvik wrote in her letter, "Also, I was embarrassed for the member that said her son didn't think Dr. Kelleher looked like he liked children. That was one of the most cruel comments I have heard at a board meeting for sometime." To add to this was Ms. Westvik's other slanderous remark to the *News-Ledger* last week, "She meant his appearance; that her son had said he didn't look like he liked children."

I felt that I must go to the board meeting last Thursday and address this issue in public since Ms. Westvik had decided to misquote me publicly. As I stated at the board meeting, my actual comment to the Board of Education on March 9th was, "My child had seen Dr. Kelleher on the school site a couple of months ago and asked me if he was the one that ran our schools. I told him yes and he said, 'Why does he work with children if he doesn't even ACT like he likes them'? That comment dramatically impacted me. Children should feel they can look up to leadership and the staff should feel respected as well." My comment was about Dr. Kelleher's behavior or action. I closed my statement with that comment because it bothered me so badly that my child could see what we've been trying to tell the Board of Education. It had NOTHING to do with the color of Dr. Kelleher's skin, ethnic background, or any disability he may or may not have! The heated issue of the extension of his contract is based on his job performance, leadership ability and public/staff relations, and I resent the fact that Ms. Westvik has turned my and my son's words into as something horrible as discrimination.

What gives Ms. Westvik the right to tell people "what I meant" when she obviously doesn't have a clue as to what I said in the first place? I would think before slandering someone publicly, she would review the video tape of the meeting to make sure here statements were correct.

I don't know what bothers me more, the fact Ms. Westvik misinterpreted my comments publicly in the first place or that when shown the video at the last board meeting and confronted with the evidence, she not only refused to give me and my family an apology, but said something to the effect, "I believe your intentions were as I said, I heard what I heard and I will not change what I've said." My mother taught me at a young age that if you put something in writing about someone, you better make sure you are telling the truth because once it's in writing, it will never go away. I am saddened that someone I count on to represent what is best for my children does not only not care about the issues that affect my children, but also is not willing to admit she is wrong and apologize when confronted with the truth.
DANI LANGFORD
West Sacramento

Machschefes has it wrong

I would like to respond to comments made by Karl Machschefes at school board meetings and his letters to the editor. Mr. Machschefes has stated that due to Dr. Kelleher we have the same principals at various schools. It was the "parents" who addressed this issue with the school board members and Dr. Kelleher. We found out that Dr. Kelleher and the board members intentions were to remove some principals from various schools. We as "parents" went out and got petitions signed and sent letters to the board members and Dr. Kelleher, and it wasn't until the "parents" got involved that they decided to leave our principal, Eileen Kleiser at our school.

Mr. Machschefes has also given credit to Dr. Kelleher for the "firing" of Janette Clark (former principal at Golden State). It was the "parents" who saw what was going on at Golden State under her "leadership" and said enough was enough. We the "parents" brought it to the school board members and Dr. Kelleher's attention. We had to "fight" for the betterment of our school. Mr. Machschefes had no idea of the tumultuous time at Golden State because his children were not enrolled there.

Mr. Machschefes also credits Dr. Kelleher for the passing of the bond measure. Yes, Dr. Kelleher helped, but passing the bond was a community wide accomplishment. It took the involvement of "parents", teachers, students, administrators, board members, local politicians, and the list goes on.

Mr. Machschefes has also commented that the "Community Committee" is out to "fire" Dr. Kelleher. I have never heard them say that. They are questioning the one-year extension of his contract.

It is a good thing that we have "parents" in this community who will speak for our children. We all have the freedom to voice our opinions and that is what makes this such a great country.
KELLY WEST
West Sacramento

In support of AB 2141

Every year, 2 million worn-out laying hens in California are starved and kept in complete darkness for up to two weeks. This cruel process, called "forced molting", shocks hens into laying more eggs just before they are sent to slaughter. Hundreds of thousands die; surviving birds lose up to 35 percent of their body weight. Already weakened from spending their entire lives in tiny cages, they grow frantic as the days pass, pecking repeatedly at their food trays, trying to find a bit of grain to sustain them.

Assembly Bill 2141 would stop this suffering by making forced molting illegal. The bill would protect humans, too, as government scientists have shown that forced molting causes higher rates of Salmonella enteritidis (Se). It is estimated that passage of A 2141 could spare 800 Californians a year from contracting Se and save at least five lives.

I urge your readers to call their legislators immediately and ask them to co-sponsor A 2141.
KATHY GUILLERMO
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

Let Elian stay

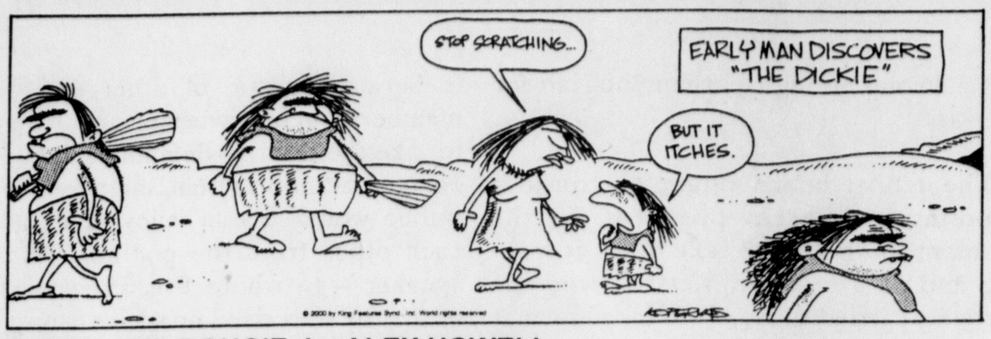
Contrary to what we are being told by the government and the media, Elian Gonzales has the legal right to stay in the United States. In 1966, President Johnson signed into law the Cuban Adjustment Act, which states that anyone fleeing Communist Cuba who reaches our shores, regardless of age, can apply for political asylum. This law clearly protects Elian and the thousands of Cuban children who escaped at great risk to their lives to grow up in freedom and become citizens. In their testimonies they are forever grate-

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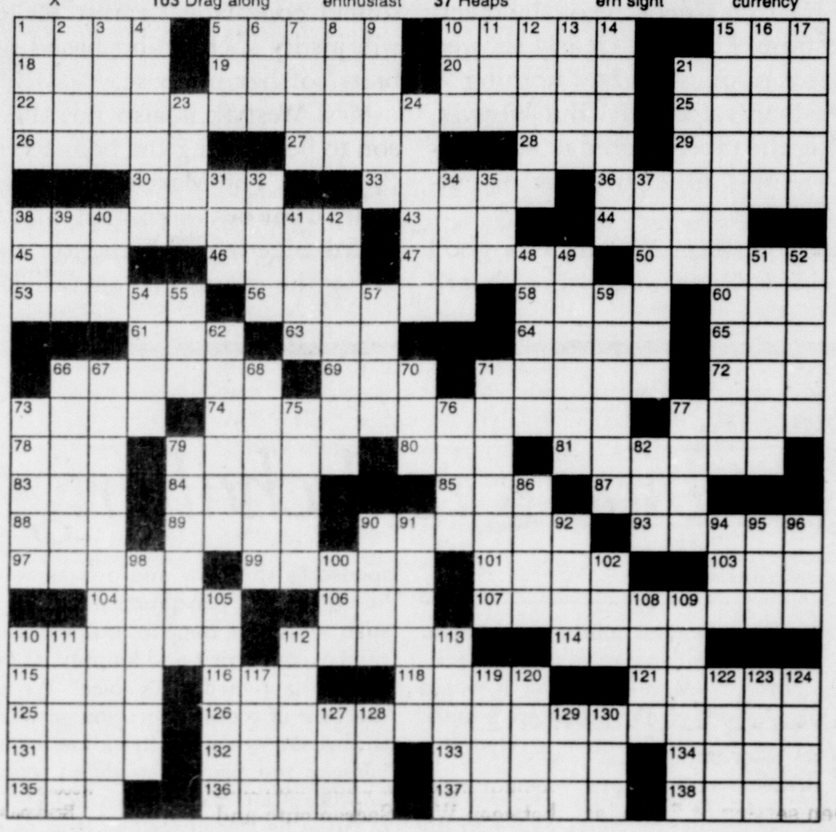


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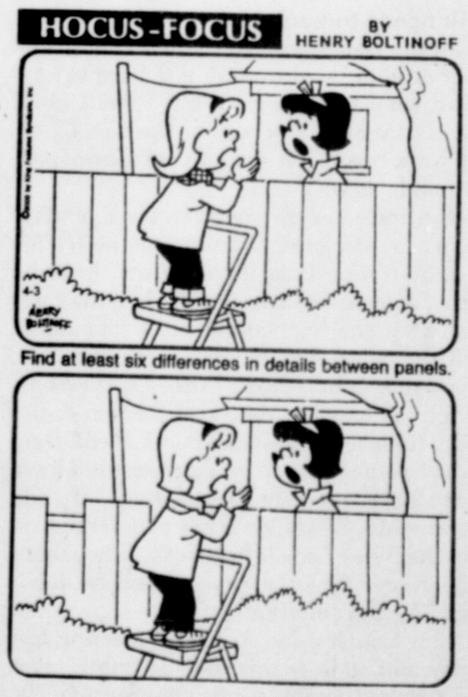
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102 Actor Brynner
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108 "Big Bad John" singer
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110 Head monk
111 Native New Zealander
112 Hunks of gunk
113 Big revolver?
117 Director Kazan
119 Hard to find
120 Inventive sort?
122 "— Around" ('64 hit)
123 "What have I done!"
124 British gun
127 Center of gravity?
128 New citizen's subj.
129 Sgt. or cpl.
130 Kyoto currency



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By L.O. Tony Manfred

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PUBLIC NOTICES from p. 5

Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 11, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 15, 2000
File No. 2000-198

The following person is doing business as Coldwell Banker Commercial – Capital Valley, 840 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Sacramento Valley Commercial Associates, Inc., a California Corp., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-15-00.

/s/H. James Gray
Incorporator
Sacramento Valley Commercial Associates, Inc.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
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by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 5, 2000
File No. 2000-256

The following person is doing business as Sams Fabrics, 1358 Elwood St., Woodland, CA 95776:

Rana Sohail, 1358 Elwood St., Woodland, CA 95776.

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/s/Sohail Rana

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ANGEL NICOLE MASHBURN, Minor.
NO. JR-98-00480
CITATION

TO: Steve Woods and All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on June 14, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Abbey L. Mashburn on March 13, 1993. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 3/21/00
THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
Apr 19 26 May 3 10

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of KEITH WITT, Minor.
NO. JR-98-00096
CITATION

TO: Clifford Foster/All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on June 14, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Diane Witt on January 30, 1997. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated:
THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
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NOTICE OF HEARING
MAY 4, 2000

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, May 4, 2000, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Item #1
Zoning Administrator Actions

ZA 00-04 Blackridge Southport LLC Lot Line Adjustment (Parcel #3 and #4, Parcel Map 4445)

Blackridge Southport LLC seeks a lot line adjustment between two (2) parcels located in Southport Industrial Park. The lot line adjustment will change the lot sizes to 13.08 net acres (Parcel 3) and 7.86 net acres (Parcel 4). Both lots are zoned M-1 PD 21 (Light Industrial). (RVB)

ZA Fire Station Lot Line Adjustment

A request to reconfigure three existing parcels on a 6.8 acre site located on the northeast corner of Jefferson Boulevard and Lake Washington Boulevard in the Mixed Use (MU) Zone to facilitate site acquisition for a fire station. APN #'s 46-010-23, 24 and 46-020-17. (RVB)

ZA River City Baseball Association

Review of proposed interim commercial parking lot plans for Raley Field. (SR)

Item #2
Classics Vesting Tentative Subdivision Maps

Gainsborough-Classics LLC seeks approval of a large lot vesting tentative subdivision map and a small lot vesting subdivision map for a project known as "The Classics." The proposed project is approximately 70.2 acres and is a reconfiguration of previously approved vesting tentative maps that were approved by the City on November 20, 1997. The applicant proposes to create 294 single-family lots. The property is zoned R1-B. A Negative Declaration has been previously certified. OWNER/APPLICANT: Gainsborough-Classics LLC Attn: David Stroud; 9848 Business Park #14, Sacramento, CA 95827. (SW)

/s/Stephen Patek, Director
Community Development Department
Apr 19

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
APN: 045610411 TRA: 004039 LOAN NO: 755721 REF: LOUIS F. MILANI T.S. No: 1019480-03
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On May 9, 2000, at 9:00 AM, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, a California corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded March 4, 1992, as inst. No. 06503, in book 2318, page 483, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California executed by Louis P. Milani and Kathleen O'Leary Milani, joint tenancy Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held At the entrance to the City Hall (World Trade Centre Bldg) 2101 Stone Blvd. West Sacramento, California all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described on said Deed of Trust.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 17, 2000
File No. 2000-138

The following person is doing business as Brandon The Handyman, 41909 County Road 14, Woodland CA 95776:

Brandon OW Burgdorf, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-17-00

/s/Brandon OW Burgdorf

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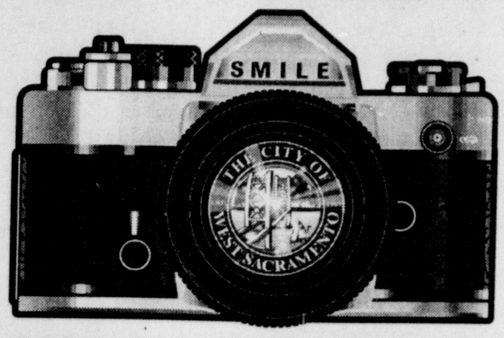
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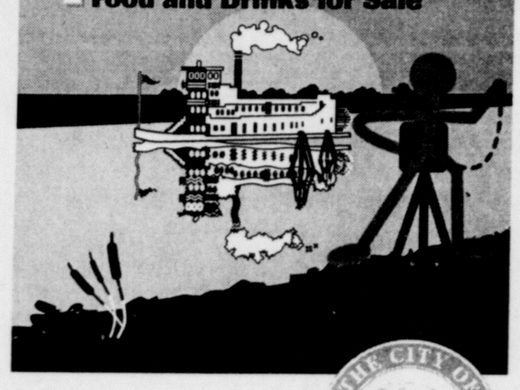
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IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The West Sacramento City Council will meet tonight (April 19) in open session at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include presentation of a proclamation honoring Robert Dunham for service on the Economic Development Advisory Commission; consideration of a proclamation declaring April 28 as "Youth Health Day"; a public hearing confirming diagram and assessment for Storm Drain Maintenance District #1 (Raley's Landing); public hearing on resolution regarding Landscaping and Lighting District #1; granting of easement to PG&E and Pacific Bell for Harbor/Industrial Blvd. intersection improvement project;

Consideration of award for wastewater treatment improvements to Auburn Constructors; adoption of ordinance relating to makeup of Disaster Council; Consideration of $4,000 expenditure at Southport Elementary School playground; consideration of solicitation of bids for PSIP tank rehabilitation project; memorandum of understanding between West Sacramento and Sacramento to share cost of preparing sanitary survey and drinking water source assessment in area watershed;

Consideration of assignment of contract with Red's Tractor Service to Davis and Davis Enterprises for maintenance of redevelopment agency owned properties; proclamation declaring April 22 as "Pony Express Day"; consideration of proclamation declaring May as "Veteran Appreciation Month; consideration of request for traffic impact fee waiver for 621 Smilax; consideration of resolution vacating public right-of-way along 6th St. north of E St.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will meet in open session at 6 p.m., 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include

Continued as AGENDAS, lower right

'Bean bag' fired at parolee

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editorial

West Sacramento police used a shotgun with "bean bag" ammunition to subdue a man refusing to submit to arrest at a West Capitol Ave. parking lot Friday. The man – who police feared was armed – thought he had been shot with conventional firepower, and later thanked police for not killing him, said Lt. Ray Hensley of the West Sacramento Police Dept.

"When we shoot people, that's big news," Hensley commented. "A lot of times, when we use nonlethal force, it doesn't make the paper."

Hensley said the incident started about 5 p.m. Friday, when employees of a trucking school at 4519 West Capitol reported that suspect Reginald McOwens, 31, was refusing to leave their parking lot. The man was threatening, they said, and could be carrying a gun.

"Nobody had seen the gun," said Hensley, "but his clothing was loose and he could have been carrying one. A couple of police cars showed up and told him to put his hands up. He doesn't do what they tell him – to quote one witness, they told him about 50 times to put his hands in the air and to get on the ground."

"Finally, he was told, 'you're under arrest, you've got to submit.' He never complied. We have a special shotgun that fires a bean bag – it's a cloth material with lead pellets inside."

That weapon was fired from about 30 feet away, said Hensley. Using the weapon, officers avoid aiming at the head, groin or chest areas, and try to hit the suspect's abdomen.

"He got hit right in the stomach and knocked to the ground. At that point our officers were able to get on him and arrest him."

Hensley said officers would have had to be much closer to use pepper spray, and since they couldn't tell if the suspect was armed, that didn't seem like a good idea.

McOwens was medically cleared. The shooting left him with an abrasion and welt in his abdomen, but no permanent injury.

"I won't say this is a humane thing, but it's better than being shot," said Hensley.

McOwens was arrested on a probable cause declaration for an unrelated burglary, for parole violation, and for resisting or delaying an officer in the line of duty.

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COLUMBINE from page seven

we present of adulthood by the way we live -- or don't live -- our lives.

Ultimately, we must come to terms with our ability as investors and consumers to ravage the human spirit.

Is such thinking dramatic, ungainly, destabilizing? Yes. But is violence less so? Destabilization is here to stay, at least until the violence is over. And chances are it is not over yet. Something surges inside, something central to our being demands that we recover our sense of dignity and proportion and will not stop raging until we do.

Another question needs to be asked. Is a change in our relationship to the corporate world possible? Can the human spirit compete with the ego's will? Can the impulse for grace (religious, social, and personal) match the impulse for power (scientific, technologic, and economic?)

I would argue that it is precisely the impulse to lead with spirit which defines the essence of *being* a human being. The scientific, technologic, profit-seeking mind may have delivered us to a "higher" level of exchange and a more complex banquet of challenges, but the most difficult question we face is old as night: do we choose life -- the larger brain and the greater gesture -- or do we submit at last to the primordial reflex and the lesser, more immediate gain?

Survivors of alcoholic families understand this question. They refer to alcoholism as "the pink elephant in the living room": a fixture so outrageous that even as people tiptoe around its form, they dare not acknowledge its presence. The virtual authority of this yawning beast stands unchallenged for generations until, at last, the family's threshold for pain is reached and it wakens to a new response. I believe we suffer the same void as the alcoholic family. There is a pink elephant standing in the living room of our nation. Columbine is but a thump of its foot.

It which case we have two choices. We can continue to divert our dialogue and hope that our own families are not the ones to lose the next time the animal shifts its weight. Or, we can look the beast in the eye, and boldly reclaim the living room floor.

Rebecca Witter is a Marriage & Family Therapist Intern who lives in Davis, California.

AGENDAS from upper left

Panattoni Lot Line adjustment for two parcels near Seaport Blvd. and Channel Dr.; amendment to planned development permit for Raley Field; minor map modification for Southport Gateway subdivision; a determination that the schematic master plan amendment for the California Fuel Cell Partnership Facility is consistent with the planned development zone text and zoning ordinance;

A conditional use permit to co-locate on an existing 100-foot telecommunications tower at 3400 West Capitol (Nextel); public hearing on the West Sacramento General Plan.

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Local Scene

Kindergarten

Registration for kindergarten in Washington Unified School District will be held Tues., May 2, at each child's neighborhood school. Bring immunization records and proof of physical, birth certificate, social security card and a copy of PG&E bill for address verification. Immunizations must be up to date and can be provided at low or no cost through the county health department on Tuesdays from 1-3 p.m. at 500-B Jefferson Blvd.

Child car seats

Proper use of a child car seat will be taught from 10 a.m. to noon on April 18, June 20, Aug. 15, Oct. 17 and Dec. 19 at the county services center, 500 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento. Please come 15 minutes early to register. Low income residents may also qualify to purchase a child seat at reduced cost; call (530) 666-8645 to register.

Egg hunt

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge in cooperation with the City of West Sacramento will hold an Easter egg hunt at the River Walk (Behind the Money Store) on Sat., April 22, from noon to 3 p.m. Free hot dogs and prizes. Public welcome.

Time capsule

The City of West Sacramento is seeking your suggestions on what to include in a time capsule at the new civic center site. Submit your suggestions to the Parks and Community Services Commission by calling 373-

5K run

The Volunteer Connection is sponsoring the Yolo County participation in the statewide Human Race. A 5K fun run and walk will be held in Woodland May 6, supporting more than 35 schools and charities. Sponsorships are invited. Contact Bob Lehman, (530) 661-6636.

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5860.

West Sac Soccer

Registration for West Sacramento Soccer will be held on Sat., April 15, from 11-2 at the Fireman's Hall, 1966 Park Blvd.; on Wed., May 3, at Southport Elementary School from 6-8 p.m.; on Sat., May 6, at Bryte Park from 11-2; and on Wed., May 10, from 6-9 p.m. at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza. Cost is $50 for first child and $45 for other children in the same family. New players, please bring a wallet-size photo and copy of a certified birth certificate (not a hospital birth certificate); returning players please bring a photo. Children 4-18 welcome, as are coaches. Call 371-3270 or email WSSCREG@aol.com.

River taxi

River Otter Tzxi will being its fifth year of service May 6, following a fundraiser May 5 for its operations. The fundraiser will last from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on the River Walk promenade near the Money Store building, and will include free rides, food and beverages from local restaurants and wineries, entertainment and a silent auction. Contribution is $25, or $45/couple. Call 552-6808 to register.

Families in divorce

Yolo Family Service Agency is offering a series of psycho-educational workshops and sessions for families experiencing separation or divorce. "Passages" is designed to teach coping, problem solving and communication skills to parents and children. Several programs are available, including "stepparenting" workshops. Call 375-1254 for more information.

Prevent crime

West Sac Police Dept. Traffic Supervisor Dan Ruden and Traffic Engineer David Yatabe will be guest speakers at the block captains task force meeting, Thurs., April 20 at 6 p.m. at the police department. Topics will include "what to do when stopped by police," "residential speeding," "traffic enforcement and the S.T.O.P impound program. RSVP to Penny Miceli, 372-2461 ext. 254 by April 18.

Volunteers wanted

The Volunteer Connection has a weekly list of volunteer and mentor positions available in Yolo County. Call (530) 661-3285 or email mentors@dcn.davis.ca.us.

Easter Services

Inter-church Easter services sponsored by several area churches will be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church at 7 a.m., 1500 Park Blvd. (outdoors, weather permitting). Call 371-8804 (Community Lutheran Church) for information. The public is welcome.

Holy Week

Community Lutheran Church invites you to several Holy Week and Easter events besides the inter-church Easter Service listed above. Passover Seder is Maundy Thursday, April 20, at 7 p.m. (call for reservations). Good Friday Worship is 7 p.m. Friday, April 21. Easter breakfast is Sun., April 23, at 8 a.m. and includes a 9:15 a.m. egg hunt for children and a 10 a.m. Festival Worship. Community Lutheran is located at Drever and Jackson streets (behind Rick's Chevron). Call 371-8804.

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Pony Express monument

At 11:30 am. Sat., April 22, the Pony Express Assoc. will dedicate a pony express monument at the Riverwalk near E St. in West Sacramento. Afterwards there will be a chili cookoff at Helen's Picnic Place, 1520 Merkley Ave. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite recipe and participate.

History Society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will meet Tues., April 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Turner Library. Guest speakers are Art Schroeder of the City of West Sacramento, speaking on the "Ten Days In May" Photo Contest; Eddie Lang speaking on the Highway 40 Assoc.; and Marino Pierucci "Reminiscing Around West Sacramento."

Emblem Club

The West Sacramento Emblem Club met for the first time at the Elks Lodge. New officers were installed at the March 19 meeting, including Bruce Clifford as Exalted Ruler.

Golden State

Golden State Middle School announces its next open house is scheduled for Thurs., April 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Spring Carnival

Community Lutheran Church announces its spring carnival, scheduled for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sat., May 6. Game tickets, refreshments and raffle tickets will be sold. The church is located just off Jefferson Blvd. at Jackson and Drever streets. Call 371-8804 for information.

Easter Cantata

The First Baptist Church Choir presents its annual Easter Cantata on Sun., April 23 at 9:45 a.m. The choir will sing a resurrection musical written by Mosie Lister. There will be celebration choruses, scripture reading, and a message from the pastor. Nursery care is available. The public is invited. The church is located at 15th and Delaware. Call 371-4061.

Workforce Board

Business leaders in Yolo County are invited to join the new Workface Investment Board. The California Workers Investment Board voted early this year to certify Yolo County as a Workforce Investment Area. The county can expand its services to job seekers and employers. WIB members will meet monthly and develop and oversee implementation of the Yolo Co. Workforce Investment Act and the county-wide One-Stop Career Development Centers System. For information, call Will Padilla, (530) 661-2924.

Dog needs help

Yolo Co. Animal Services has received a stray, injured dog that needs surgery to repair a dislocated hip. The dog is described as a "very sweet black and tan Shepherd mixed breed, about 11 months of age and weighing about 40 pounds." Cost of the surgery is estimated at $500.

Donations for "Winston" may be sent to Yolo Co. Animal Services, 41831 Gibson Rd., Woodland, CA 95776; anyone considering the dog's adoption may meet him at Woodland Veterinary Hospital, 445 Matmor Rd., Woodland. If sufficient funds are received, the dog's life will be spared and a home sought.

S.O.S. breakfast

American Legion Post 440 in West Sacramento is scheduling a community "S.O.S. breakfast" on Sun., May 7, featuring the infamous "delicacy" of beef chips in sauce over biscuits. The patriotic organization supports local community services and scholarships. For information, call 372-7470 ext. 440.

Earth Day

Honoring the 30th annual "Earth Day Celebration" this April 22, Yolo County's parks department is seeking volunteers for tree planting and general cleanup at Grasslands Regional Park from 9-12. Call (530) 666-8115.

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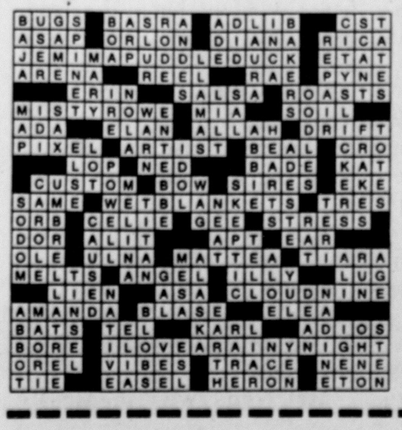
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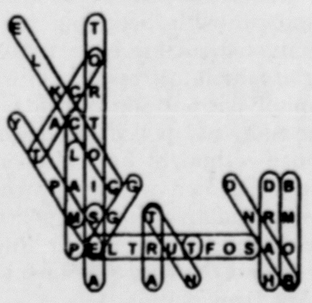
Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

Answers:

1. Each did it five times (Barry: 1990, '92, '95, '96, '97; Bobby: 1969, '73, '75, '77, '78); 2. True. Two All-Star Games were played in 1962. Maury Wills of the Los Angeles Dodgers won one MVP Award; Leon Wagner of the Los Angeles Angels won the other; 3. Notre Dame was 3-1 in four Cotton Bowls and 1-1 in two Orange Bowls; 4. Bill Sharman won seven titles (1953-57, '59, '61); 5. Three (1958, '62, '70); 6. The Soviet Union/Unified Team has won eight gold medals; Canada, six; 7. 1975.

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Differences: 1. Shirt is different. 2. Fence is broken. 3. Window is wider. 4. Hedge is taller. 5. Cuffs are removed. 6. Hair is shorter.

solution

3	1	3	9	16
2	1	4	7	14
9	4	9	4	26
2	8	1	7	18
16	14	17	27	20

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